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DEDICATION



FRANK E. HAVEN

This volume is affectionately dedicated to the memory of the late Frank E. Haven who served faithfully as a member of the Newport Board of Selectmen from March 8, 1949 to March 11, 1952. Mr. Haven will be remembered for his outspoken candor, his careful attention to detail, his love for Newport, and his determination to promote courses of action he believed were best for his community. He will also be remembered for great skill as a craftsman, the result of his self-discipline and integrity.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Raymond Barrett, Chairman Ronald E. Lemay Anthony C. Maiola Bernard Root Soterios A. Saggiotes
Town Manager	James E. Hannigan
Tax Collector	Bertha M. Osborne
Town Clerk	Sophie G. Paul
Town Treasurer	Jonathan A. Howard
Moderator	Harry V. Spanos
Supervisors of Check List	Priscilla Spanos Myron Tenney Arthur C. Leavitt
Fire Chief	E. James Wright
Chief of Police	Norman R. Lacroix
Town Counsel	Harry V. Spanos
Civil Defense	James J. Dombroski
Trustees of Trust Funds	Richard Dearborn Jonathan A. Howard Neil T. Buffett
Ambulance Director	Royal A. Wallace III

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

1975

To the Selectmen, employees, taxpayers and citizens of Newport:

The completion of my second full year in Newport has been a satisfying one by being able to stay within the total budget appropriated at town meeting. Emergencies by damaging rainfall and unexpected equipment breakdown caused overdrafts in the Highway and Landfill budgets. These were balanced by close budget control in the Police, Fire, Ambulance, Cemetery and Recreation Depts. to carry some unexpended balances to help us stay within the total budget.

The tax mapping program is progressing according to schedule so that tax maps will be available to be used in the revaluation of property that is necessary and should be approved at town meeting. Although the tax mapping will not be completed until 1977, we need to authorize the revaluation now so that we can get signed up on the state's revaluation schedule, and the money needs to be available.

It is hoped that the cooperation of the School Dept. and the town to try to keep the tax increase as low as possible will provide the services required and that we do not allow things to get behind so that it will cost more when we have to repair or replace.

The receipt of a grant of federal funds through Community Development and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation will provide for the improvement of the area adjacent to our Municipal Complex with money that you pay as income tax that has been allocated as a part of a six-year program that would be spent in some other area of the state if not here.

This year we will make the transition to the fiscal year change (July 1 to June 30) voted at a previous town meeting. The semiannual tax payment that the Legislature has recommended will make this change easier because the tax year still starts on April 1st.

Our department heads participated in a "Small Cities Management Training Program" that is classified as a "do it yourself" education experience that we all feel it has made better communication between departments, so that we hope we can provide you, the taxpayer, better services.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, department heads, appointed and elected boards, all employees and taxpayers for your cooperation during 1975. May we have the same in 1976 on our Country's Birth Year.

JAMES E. HANNIGAN
Town Manager

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. To elect three members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years and one member of the Budget Committee for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Richards Free Library for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 4. To act upon the following question: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars or owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

ARTICLE 5. To act upon the following question: Do you favor changing the opening hours of conducting the business portion of the annual Town Meeting from two o'clock in the afternoon to seven o'clock in the evening, beginning with the annual Town Meeting in 1977?

ARTICLE 6. To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other Officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary to conduct Town Business, also one Trust Fund Commission member for one year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To hear the reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on 1976 Taxes if paid within ten days of the posting of the Tax Invoice.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42 acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or in any other manner.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish Semi-Annual Tax Collection as authorized under Title 76:15-A.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget which includes the following list of special appropriations:

(A) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,000.00) for the Juvenile Officer Program that has been funded 50 percent by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

(B) To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,300.00) as the town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional planning commission to be used in conjunction with other state and federal funds available for planning purposes. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(C) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS (\$11,319.00) to complete the renovation of the upper floor of the Court House Building, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept any federal and state funds, or other gifts to complete this project. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(D) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) for the purchase of a 12 hp tractor to be used by the Department of Recreation and Parks in maintaining the outdoor ice skating rink and outdoor parks and playground. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(E) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for the purchase of materials to build a 36' x 12' combination maintenance equipment storage, winter warm-up hut for ice skaters and concession building to be used by the Department of Recreation and Parks servicing the new Athletic Recreation Complex. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(F) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) to install a storm drainage system on Beech Street from Grandview Avenue to Winter Street. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(G) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) to deposit in the Oak Street Bridge Replacement Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(H) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,600.00) as the second payment on the tax mapping contract as authorized by the 1975 Town Meeting, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(I) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000.00) for a tax revaluation and to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the state, a private appraisal firm, or a certified appraiser, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (By petition.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(J) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000.00) and accept any sum equal to this amount from the Federal and State Government to be expended only for Community Development and/or Recreation projects. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee).

(K) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of possible further study of Step I of the facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$12,500.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Newport, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq., Stat. 16 et seq.) and to pass any vote relating thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(L) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of preparing Step II of the facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for federal funds, such sums to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$50,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Newport, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq., Stat. 16 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(M) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000.00) from the Water

Department Funds to build a water department building. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(N) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,600.00) for the purchase and installation of artificial lighting for the outdoor ice hockey rink. Cost of the lighting will be reimbursed by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the amount of fifty percent of the appropriated amount. (By petition). (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ auditors to inspect and audit the books of the town and its departments for the ensuing year and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. (Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 a.m. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 p.m.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire, this 10th day of February, 1976.

RAYMOND L. BARRETT

Chairman

RONALD E. LEMAY

ANTHONY C. MAIOLA

BERNARD E. ROOT

SOTERIOS A. SAGGIOTES

Selectmen of Newport, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Comm. Recommended 1976 [1976-77]
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 59,725.00	\$ 60,035.00
Town Officers' Expenses	42,400.00	43,650.00
Election & Registration Expenses	750.00	3,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	22,480.00	18,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	18,000.00	20,800.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	17,000.00	17,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	141,000.00	141,013.00
Fire Department	92,000.00	98,500.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	20,000.00	25,000.00
Damages &*Legal Expense	2,500.00	5,000.00
Civil Defense	700.00	500.00
Health Dept.		
(Incl. Hospitals)	15,000.00	15,000.00
Ambulance	29,000.00	27,850.00
Sewer Maintenance	284,560.00	338,413.00
Home Health Agency	8,534.00	9,348.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Landfill	19,290.00	18,600.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00	24,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	191,400.00	197,750.00
Town Road Aid	5,600.00	3,000.00
Libraries:	27,955.27	28,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	28,000.00	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	15,000.00	15,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	300.00	400.00
Recreation:	30,977.00	31,900.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	109,000.00	114,180.00
Cemeteries	24,000.00	25,416.00
Airports	3,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising & Christmas Lights	1,300.00	1,000.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	33,650.00	46,200.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,500.00	18,760.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	35,000.00	34,840.00

Capital Outlay [List Below]

'75 Article 17	2,000.00	
'75 Article 16 (A)	22,800.00	
'75 Article 16 (B, C, F)	20,313.00	
'75 Article 16 (D, G, H)	57,600.00	
Article 12 (A, B, C) *28,619.00		
Article 12 (E)		1,000.00
Article 12 (G, H, I) Revenue Sharing		77,600.00
Article 12 (J) *225,000.00		
Article 12 (K, L)		62,500.00
Article 12 (N) By Petition *3,600.00		
Total Appropriations		\$1,419,334.27 \$1,559,255.00

*\$257,219.00 Submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 [1976-77]
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 21,990.00	\$ 29,488.32	\$ 30,000.00
Railroad Tax	340.00	336.43	330.00
Savings Bank Tax	11,500.00	12,700.83	13,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	36,000.00	38,644.08	39,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	34,200.00	34,070.62	34,000.00
Reim. Forest			
Conservation Aid	4,887.00	2,037.75	3,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	119,165.00	119,165.00	125,125.00
From Local Sources:			
Town Clerk	3,500.00	3,628.03	3,600.00
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,568.00	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
& Filing Fees	570.00	784.00	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	76,444.83	76,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	12,000.00	24,384.20	24,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	7,000.00	7,829.52	8,300.00
Parking Meter Income	10,000.00	11,499.17	15,000.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal			
& District Court	17,000.00	19,652.00	20,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,700.00	1,698.20	1,700.00
Resident Taxes Retained	26,000.00	28,169.00	28,000.00
Rent of Town Property —			
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,657.26	2,600.00

Income from Departments—			
Ambulance	14,000.00	14,863.00	15,000.00
LEEA			6,500.00
Water	106,000.00	103,305.30	114,180.00
Sewer	283,560.00	274,234.73	338,413.00
Equipment Notes	22,800.00	22,800.00	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	57,600.00	57,600.00	77,600.00
Sewer Article (K, L)			62,500.00
* Total Revenues from All			
Sources except			
Property Taxes	\$ 868,612.00	\$ 887,560.27	\$1,040,048.00
Amount to be Raised by			
Property Taxes	550,722.00		519,207.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,419,334.00		\$1,559,255.00

GEORGE L. KELLEY
 LYNN M. MANN
 LOUIE C. ELLIOT
 CHRIS T. ARMEN
 MRS. CLEON JOHNSON
 NORMAN B. GLAZIER
 ROBERT M. HASELTON JR.
 ROCCO P. CUSANELLI
 OLIVER KATHAN
 RONALD T. PFENNING
 BERNARD E. ROOT
 Budget Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, Citizens of Newport:

The Newport Police Dept. continues to serve the citizens of our town with highly trained personnel who are dedicated to their jobs. All members of this department have at one time or another attended training courses and seminars sponsored by state and federal agencies, thus furthering their knowledge of law enforcement.

During this year the resignation of Steven LaDuke was accepted. However, the department was very fortunate to have Arnold Greenleaf return to service as a sergeant with the Newport department. Sgt. Greenleaf had formerly been employed by this department as a patrolman for about nine years, during which time he attended the State Police Academy and other courses and seminars pertaining to law enforcement.

Newport was also fortunate in obtaining a young man funded by the Governor's Crime Commission who served Newport for nine weeks. This program is offered to young men currently studying law enforcement under the Criminal Justice Program while in college to obtain extra credits for in-training service.

In December of 1975 Evans Juris joined the Newport Police Dept. under the Federal Man Power Act. Officer Juris had formerly been employed by the Newport department to cover vacations of regular officers during the summer.

The Crime Check Program, organized last year, through the efforts of officer Juris, is still operating very effectively in Newport. All citizens are encouraged to support this program by reporting any suspicious persons or actions to the Police Dept., with the assurance that all such information will be held in strict confidence. At this time I wish to thank all those who have helped to make this program a success.

The Juvenile Division continues to be an asset to the department. A Diversionary Committee, made up of interested citizens, has been organized and they have been most helpful in keeping many cases involving juveniles out of court and consequently not having their names on record.

Many training sessions have been held within the department on a monthly basis concerning modern methods of law enforcement.

The department wishes to thank the State Police, Sheriff's Dept., Sullivan County Attorney's Office, the other area departments for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

On behalf of the Newport Police Dept., I wish to thank the citizens of Newport for their cooperation and confidence they have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN LACROIX
Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Dept. responded to 377 calls in 1975, consisting of 11 bell alarms, four false alarms, seven out-of-town calls, 130 telephone calls and 212 calls for unsafe burners, wiring, etc. The cooperation and efficiency of all town departments and our citizens have been excellent.

This year 36 men went to state-sponsored training schools plus the state ran two training programs in Newport under the direction of Capt. Arthur Gokas and two state instructors. These schools were attended by 30 men of the department.

The department purchased 16 new Plectron Alerters and 1,000 ft. of 3-inch hose to feed our pumpers. We plan to add some new hose each year to replace the old cotton hose we have on hand for reserve.

On behalf of the Fire Dept. personnel, I wish to express my appreciation to the town officials and citizens of Newport for their cooperation in keeping our fire losses low.

Respectfully submitted,
E. JAMES WRIGHT
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at 50 percent of cost, supplying pieces of federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to 50 percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey the Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800.0
District	62	91.1
Town	13	2¾

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

E. JAMES WRIGHT
Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Thirty-five tons of calcium chloride were spread on the roads this year.

We used 398 tons of cold patch, repairing shoulders and holes in the roads.

Nine hundred tons of salt were used. We had 2,000 yards of sand stockpiled for the winter.

Nine hundred and forty-nine feet of culvert pipe were installed on roads. Three hundred and sixty feet of culvert pipe were used on Turkey Hill alone.

We replaced planking on Oak Street Bridge with two-inch planks.

A new steel bridge was installed on Kellyville River Rd., replacing the wood bridge.

Under TRA we shimmed and oiled Oak St. to North Newport, from North Newport over Blueberry Ridge Rd. to Rte. 103-Claremont Rd.

Farmers' Mix was used on East Mountain by Laber's and also sealed Laurel St. Ext.

Oil was used on DeWalt Ave., Roseland Rd. and Fairbanks St. Drains were put in on Fairbanks St.

Hot top was put on the following streets and sidewalks: S. Main St., Cheney St. and N. Main St. by the library. Special streets that were hot topped were Cheney St., Prospect St., Beech St., Pinnacle Rd., Summit Rd. and Pine St.

One thousand seven hundred yards of gravel were used on the roads.

FRED D. JOHNSON

Superintendent

Highway Department

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1975

In 1975 the Cemetery Dept. assisted with 75 burials.

Pine Grove	45
St. Patrick	19
North Newport	10
Maple Street	1

Besides the routine burials and mowing, trimming and getting ready for Memorial Day, we accomplished the following projects this year.

At Pine Grove the roads were reoiled.

We put a small addition on the shed, using mostly salvaged materials. It was also painted. We laid out new lots which were topsoiled and seeded.

Brush was cut and the fence was fixed along the boundary between Pine Grove and machine shop.

Starting with the graves that needed the most attention we repaired as many graves as time allowed in all cemeteries.

We repaired the watering tub in North Newport. Unfortunately there is no practical way to get water to it, however it does look better.

Maple St. Cemetery was also oiled.

Pine St. was topsoiled and reseeded along the road. We also repaired the fence.

Respectfully,
ROBERT HUTCHINSON
Superintendent
Cemetery Dept.

WATER DEPARTMENT

This past year saw the Water Department embark on a very ambitious schedule. Supplementing our regular operations were two major projects.

Church Street residents are now being served by a new four-inch ductile iron water main. This replaced a one-inch line that was severely undersize and in dire need of repair.

Secondly, our policy of gradually upgrading the hydrant system continued in 1975. Four old hydrants were replaced with newer, more dependable models. Additionally, all the hydrants received the following maintenance work, greasing, flushing, testing, painting, color coding and poles.

Our regular operations for 1975 were as follows:

New Water Mains	1
Water Services On	44
Water Services Off	39
Hydrants Repaired	14
Hydrants Greased	256
Hydrants Flushed	256
Hydrants Painted	256
Main Lines Repaired	17
New Water Services	5
Water Services Replaced	11
Meters Installed	34
Frozen Water Meters	19
Water Meters Tested	114

(Of the meters tested less than 3% were found to be faulty.)

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFREY WILLET

Superintendent

Water and Sewer Departments

SEWER DEPARTMENT

We have received our discharge permit for the lagoon system. As expected, the requirements of this permit were more stringent than those contained in the preliminary discharge license.

Because of these more complex demands, we contracted the lab work to a laboratory testing service. This saved the sewer department approximately \$10,000.00 during the first year. In addition, this allows the men at the Sewer Treatment Plant to spend eight to 10 hours more per week on operations and maintenance.

We had our annual inspection by the Environmental Protection Agency on Sept. 22, 1975. There were no major deficiencies at the plant with the exception of the continuing pH fluctuation. We were highly commended by EPA for our seven days a week sludge removal method and also the appearance of the effluent at the sewerage stabilization ponds in Guild.

We reduced our electrical consumption at the Putnam Rd. plant by 45,000 KWH during the last year. This was done primarily by initiating the seven days per week operation.

It's extremely important because of the everchanging technical information concerning waste water treatment that our plant operators continue to take courses that relate to Sewer Treatment Plant operations. Mr. William Royce, Chief STP Operator, attended a course in Portland, Maine, pertaining to Activated Sludge Control. Richard Kingston received his Grade III certification from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. This indicates to me that both men show an interest in their work and a willingness to learn. Newport is fortunate in this regard.

The following volumes were treated in 1975:

I. Primary Plant - Putnam Road

A. Total sewage	223,000,000 gallons
B. Sludge dewatered	465,721 gallons
C. Sludge cake to landfill	122,713 pounds

II. Sewage Stabilization Ponds - Guild

A. Total sewage	299,433,000 gallons
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Plant efficiencies with total number of tests performed are as follows:

I. Primary Plant - Putnam Road

A. B.O.D.'s	39.3% removal (35 tests)
B. Total Susp. Solids	64.77% removal (260 tests)
C. Settleable Solids	99.0% removal (279 tests)

II. Sewage Stabilization Pond - Guild

A. B.O.D.'s	72.5% removal (26 tests)
B. Total Sups. Solids	Not reported this year because of algae interference in summer months.

Normal operations for the sewer department in 1975 were as follows:

Main Sewers Cleaned	16
Private Sewers Cleaned	21
Manholes Rebuilt	11
New Manholes	1
Sewer Mains Installed	0
Sewer Mains Repaired	9
New Sewer Services	3

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFREY WILLET

Superintendent

Newport Water and Sewer Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS 1975 Annual Report

The year of 1975 has been a very busy year for the Dept. of Recreation and Parks. With over 70 programs offered throughout 1975, the department has served countless numbers of Newporters of all age groups and both sexes. The Community Center is presently open seven days a week in an effort to reach as many people as possible in need of recreational services. Throughout 1975, the Community Center has been used by an average of 80 people each day with maximum daily attendance figures often reaching the 150 mark. The ice skating rink continues to be a popular outdoor recreational facility serving as many as 200 people on many occasions.

One of the most significant accomplishments this past year has been the expansion of adult activities for men and women. For example, the newly formed Women's Activities Council, under the direction of the Dept. of Recreation and Parks, marks the first time that activities for women will be offered on a year-round basis. The Council determines its own guidelines, constitution and bylaws, as well as determining by popular vote, those activities which are to be offered each season. Another new program for men, the Men's Volleyball League, has enjoyed tremendous success with seven teams participating in weekly league matches. These are just two examples of the activities now available to adults.

Also 1975 has been a most significant year in still another respect. Project ARC (Athletic Recreation Complex) has been officially approved by the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. The new facilities consisting of six outdoor tennis courts, three outdoor basketball courts, a combination field hockey/soccer field, an outdoor ice hockey rink and a 35-meter ski jump, provide desperately needed expansion of outdoor recreation opportunities for Newport citizens. To date, work has been completed on the ski jump which has been funded locally by the Newport Nordic Club and work is nearing completion on the ice hockey rink which is being sponsored by the Newport Jaycees. The field hockey/soccer field will be completed in the early spring along with new construction beginning on the tennis and basketball courts.

Much of the success of the improved programs and services offered by the Newport Recreation and Parks Dept. throughout 1975 can be attributed to the diligent efforts of the Recreation Advisory Council. The council is currently comprised of Mrs. Sharon DeMayo, chairperson, Mrs. Carol Feenstra, secretary, Mrs. JoAnn Hague, Mrs. Celestine Wiggins, Mr. William Thurlow, Mr. Richard Bates, Mr. Daniel Budd, Mr. Thomas Pfenning and Mr. Scott Coronis. The council performs an important function in assisting the director of Recreation and Parks in departmental programming and administration.

Another citizens group which has been of great value to the Recreation and Parks Dept. is called the Parents for Recreation. This group has been very active in raising funds to purchase a much needed vehicle to be used for transportation of recreation teams to and from games and activities in other towns.

The Newport Department of Recreation and Parks also aids in providing special programs for senior citizens. One of these programs is the annual Oktoberfest which takes place at Mount Sunapee State Park.

Oktoberfest, hosted by the Newport Senior Center in conjunction with the Newport Dept. of Recreation and Parks and the New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Society, is a statewide event and attracted in excess of 2,000 New Hampshire senior adults in 1975.

Playground 1975 turned out to be a very fine summer program with over 200 children, ages six through 14, registering for general summer activities. The Learn to Swim program, an integral component of summer playground, attracted 80 children. The lessons offered under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Huntoon, summer supervisor, were free of charge, thanks to the Newport Chamber of Commerce who generously sponsored them, and took place at the Claremont Community Outdoor Pool. It was an exciting summer with frequent excursions to a variety of New Hampshire points of interest. These trips are offered in an effort to increase the children's awareness of the State of New Hampshire. In addition to these exciting adventures, many activities and special events were planned on the playground. So many children are involved with the summer program that at least one more playground in another area of town is needed.

I cannot stress the point enough that recreation is for everyone, young and old, male and female, the super athlete and the non-athlete. The Newport Recreation and Parks Dept. has in the past and will continue to offer quality recreational services for all age groups. But, in order to offer the variety and quality of active and passive recreational opportunities so important to the social, physical and emotional well being of each individual, it will take greater input from the citizens of Newport in terms of dollars. The Newport Recreation and Parks Dept. has established itself as a provider of clean, healthy and satisfying recreational activity and is at a crucial stage in its development. It is time for the department to expand its scope of activities, and facilities as well as improve upon existing ones. The Recreation and Parks Department can and must continue to grow and develop. In order to do so, we need strong support from you, the people of Newport. The time to grow is now and the means with which to nourish this growth are all around you. The means, you, are the people of Newport!

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. HARVEY
Director of Recreation
and Parks

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The year 1975 was very fortunate for the Town of Newport in the realm of federal funds. The community received approval of grants from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for \$112,853.00 and from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$137,000.00 as well as \$26,040.00. The funds are to be used for the creation of the "Old Courthouse Common."

The project includes the acquisition of seven parcels of property adjacent to the "Old Grange Building" recently renovated for the District Court and an historical museum, demolition of seven of the buildings and restoration of the brick building located at 23 Central St., relocation of the 12 families residing in the buildings and installation of 85 parking spaces and a small park to be named the "Old Courthouse Common."

The project will not only help the families relocate out of these dilapidated conditions but help them with their rent payments at their new homes. It will also remove a tremendous eyesore from the heart of Newport's downtown area. This will provide a beautiful setting for our recently renovated District Courthouse, rejuvenate the downtown shopping and business area, provide offstreet parking and make a peaceful park available to our elderly citizens whose center is located right next door.

This project provides an excellent stepping stone for Newport's 1976 proposal to continue across Central St. and clean up the area along the Sugar River. This will provide an unsurpassable site for Housing for the Elderly which is also being proposed for 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH G. LURVEY
Community Development Project
Administrator

NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY Annual Report 1975

Since inception in 1966 the agency has seen a steady increase in the use of its services. We are presently serving the residents of Croydon, Newbury, Newport, Lempster and Unity. We provide nursing care (which includes education, prevention and rehabilitation) and physical therapy in the home. In the past year we have increased our nursing staff.

No one is denied service due to financial difficulties. An individual can be referred to us by **anyone** and all information is confidential.

In Community Health Nursing, family involvement is of utmost importance. The family needs support and guidance so they can continue care between our visits. Teaching is a vital component that is incorporated with whatever procedures are ordered by the physician.

In many cases, the individual or family was referred to one or more of the following: hospital, physician, nursing home, Counseling Center, Sullivan County Homemaker Program, Alcohol Program, Crippled Children's Services, Food Stamp Program, Welfare, Police, Town Officials, Head Start Program and Senior Citizens.

Visits were also made for direct nursing care which includes catheter care, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, medication supervision and diet instruction.

Physical therapy is provided in the home on an intermittent basis with patient and/or family carrying out the exercise regimen in between visits.

Regardless of ability to pay, service is provided. The agency sometimes is reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid and other private insurances.

Totals: 1,544 nursing visits; 136 physical therapy visits (July 1974 to June 1975).

Immunization Clinics are held every other month for preschoolers and students with no charge to the individual.

Totals: 517 children received 987 immunizations.

Well Child Clinics are held approximately every other month for newborn to 5 years of age (eligibility dependent on financial status). A pediatrician and other professional personnel provide physical exams, laboratory tests, immunizations, vision/hearing/dental screening and counseling to the parent. More than 63 children attended these clinics.

The Board of Trustees recognize the importance of staff education and provide us with the opportunity to attend workshops to enhance our professional skills.

- Future plans:
1. Increase nursing staff and clerical time.
 2. Contract for speech therapy.
 3. Contract for Dental Screening Program.
 4. Attain services of a nutritionist.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and medical equipment. The total town appropriations provide approximately 35% of our budget, while the agency brings in other monies through insurances, grants and direct fees. Only with community involvement can we continue to provide the highest quality health care to meet your needs.

Sincerely,
MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN RN
Director

NEWPORT HOSPITAL REPORT

February 2, 1976

Mr. James Hannigan
Town Manager
Sunapee Street
Newport, N. H. 03773

Dear Mr. Hannigan,

For fiscal year 1975 the Newport Hospital incurred a net operating loss of \$28,879.34. The loss was offset by contributions and interest from the hospital's endowment fund. Listed below are other audited figures of interest.

Net income from operations	\$765,341.52
Total operating expenses	814,220.86
Additions to Property, Plant & Equipment	35,270.29
Decrease in Long Term Debt	88,145.19
Total Endowment Funds	193,799.10

The Newport Hospital Auxiliary continued to provide assistance through volunteer hours and finances, the Newport Garden Club prepared and planted flower gardens in the sunporch area and the Jaycees, once again, sponsored a very successful fair. Each patient room was repainted by a federally funded employee and many other groups and individuals provided charitable services.

I have, thus far, reported on items that supplement the one area of primary importance, that area is medical care. Medical care continues to improve with each passing year. Our hospital staff improves through more vigorous in-service education programs, our medical staff through clinical sessions and visiting faculty conferences supplied by Dartmouth Professors.

The most difficult problem we face at Newport Hospital is not financial or medical but community relations. Many of our residents have expressed concern and dissatisfaction relating to incidents from several years ago. To those individuals I can only say, "Don't judge us by occurrences of over three years ago, look at us now."

Sincerely,
GERALD F. USERY
Administrator

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Newport Ambulance Service answered 417 calls during 1975.

The Ambulance Service, the vehicles, and the crew members are all licensed with the state and meet all requirements above regulations.

Coverage to the area towns has continued this year. Each town that we have covered with service has helped to support the Ambulance Service with tax assistance based on population, at \$2.00 per head. The Ambulance Service hopes to continue service to all communities in our area again in 1976.

The Ambulance Service has also responded to all major fires, in all communities. This is added protection of life and limb to all concerned.

The Newport Police Dept. has continued to serve as our dispatcher and has proven very valuable to our service and response time. Our telephone number for emergencies is 863-2355.

The crew consists of: Royal Wallace III, Director; Tom Clough, Vehicle Chief; Sandra Wallace, Supply Chief; Orren Barton, Albert Gobin, Paul Duling, Mike Patten, Walt Patten, Gordon Blood, Babe Frye, Terry Frye, Robert Billings, Robbie Parker and Warren Jensen.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL A. WALLACE III
Director

CIVIL DEFENSE

This year the Newport Civil Defense Office was active on the state level as well as the local level. We were called upon by the State Civil Defense Agency to assist in evaluating the needs and abilities of Civil Defense offices throughout the state. Newport's local program was approved and reinstated by the state agency.

Despite the lack of funds, we were able to obtain trucks for two departments in Newport; a 6x6 was procured for the Highway Dept. and it has been renovated to provide emergency sanding operations, a six-passenger International pickup truck was obtained for the Recreation Dept.

The EOST (Emergency Operations Simulation Training), scheduled for this May is now being organized. This will include many people in town and will be beneficial in demonstrating to town officials any deficiencies in the emergency plan before a real disaster strikes.

I look forward to another active year in the department and I would like to thank the Town Manager, the Police, Fire and Highway Depts. for their cooperation and support and also the volunteers who are giving of their time.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. DOMBROSKI
Director

NEWPORT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Parlin Field

Activity:	1974	1975
Aircraft arriving	722	679
Aircraft departing	709	679
Passengers arriving	1,034	1,584
Passengers departing	1,122	1,612
Classification of flights:		
Business	108	176
Commercial	48	64
Other	566	439

(These flights do not include flights by
aircraft stationed at Parlin Field)

We are happy to report no accidents for the year of 1975.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Newport Airport Commission and the N.H. Aeronautic Commission for their outstanding interest and support of Parlin Field. Several meetings were held during the year and an improvement program was put into effect, so that Parlin Field is now under the National Airport System Plan. Parlin Field would be eligible for review of categorization, from Category II to Category I, making Parlin Field eligible for federal funds.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT A. GOBIN
Airport Manager

Annual Report for 1975
of
NEWPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Eight meetings were held.

With the assistance of William Lord, County Extension Agent, and Ivan E. Head, 4-H leader, the Commission sponsored a Community Garden on the Fairbanks Meadow.

Functioning as a Tree Committee, it supervised the removal of a considerable number of dead and unsightly trees and stumps in the town, and also arranged for the spraying of town elm trees, at the same time giving opportunity to private owners of trees to have their elms sprayed.

Several nature walks in and around the community were arranged once again and some interest in this was shown by those in attendance.

Members of the Commission worked with the Nordic Club and the County Engineer on the use of the wetlands at the Nature Center involving the proposed new ski jump at the high school area.

Other projects were discussed but not finalized and will be considered for another year.

Lynn Mann and David Chartier were welcomed as new members of the Commission.

Expenditures:

Cutting and removal of trees and stumps	\$870
Spraying of elm trees	200
State of N.H., pine blister rust	<u>153</u>
	\$1,223.00
Community Garden, rototilling & supplies	47.00
Dues, N.H. Conservation Commissions	80.00
Printing	14.25
Meeting expense and advertising	<u>36.60</u>
	\$1,400.85

CHESTER L. SILVER
Chairman

RICHARDS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 1975

What Is The Richards Library?

A public building — just as the town hall, the schools, the fire department, the hospital, the recreation department, and many other agencies are public buildings. Public, because they are tax supported by the citizens of the community and each serving basic and essential needs. Because the library is public supported, every citizen of the community has free access to the intellectual commodities available there.

Newport taxpayers support their public library on the approximate **per capita** basis of \$4.38. In 1975 your \$4.38 bought 881 books, subscription renewals to 80 periodicals, four newspapers (out of a total of eight), 52 recordings, helped to maintain the building, and paid the salaries for one full-time and seven part-time employees, who provide the information and reference services, plan the programs and ongoing services which include film scheduling, interlibrary loan, copying service and the processing and maintenance of the library collection.

Who Used The Richards Library?

It would be impossible to draw a profile of the average Newport library user. The range is wide. The boys and girls who come to story hour weekly borrow almost half of the 11,000 books checked out of the children's room.

There are the students with the great mass of questions to be answered and the research assignments to be done. Yes, Newport has school libraries, now available on every grade level. Yet students need a vast array of research materials and must pull on all available library collections in the community. They use the public library, spend hours in the reference collection and the pamphlet file, and draw extensively on the periodical collection. The public library subscribes to almost 100 periodicals, (some of them gift subscriptions provided by concerned patrons). Fortunately, we have the space for keeping many of the periodicals for a period of 10 years. Students use these for their research and also learn valuable library skills in the process.

Then there are the adult borrowers, who account for 67% of the total circulation of all library materials. The reading public includes those who have always read, the one-time borrower who comes in for a specific book, the answer to a specific question, to read the daily newspapers, check out recordings from the collection or to check out a framed art print.

The variety of demands is endless and must be met through the purchase of new books. Library personnel must answer the endless questions of who, what, when, where and how to. This can only be done by strengthening the collection in all areas to meet the demands of the public. The public library is the best source for self-education that exists in any community, and is basic and essential, not just for reading pleasure, but as an information center.

Funding and Gifts

Since 1971, the State of New Hampshire has not provided state aid grants to public libraries. In January 1975, there was a concerted effort on the part of librarians and trustees when they converged on the New Hampshire State Legislature to lend support to the State Aid bill, which

was again not funded. In 1974, one-time federal grant-in-aids were available to libraries to help replace absent state funding. Without state and federal funding, local communities must carry more of the burden for supporting their public libraries.

The trustees and staff of the Richards Library are well aware of the effects and problems which inflation has caused, not only in utility, repair and maintenance bills, but also in the very product which is most significant for us to purchase — books and related materials. The cost of nonfiction books since 1974 has increased by 15.5%, fiction books by 14%, and many periodical subscriptions have doubled.

It is for this reason that we are indeed grateful for the many gifts received for special purposes. Gifts are often made available to obtain memorial titles which might not otherwise be purchased with existing funds. In addition, we received anonymous donations to strengthen the picture book collection and recordings for children. The art print collection was expanded with the aid of remaining federal funds and interest from the Raymond Holden Memorial Fund. There was a generous donation for the purchase of much-needed large-print books, and junior high students donated money for the purchase of paperbacks for their age group. The Argus-Champion continues to provide the local newspaper, annually transferring it to microfilm as a permanent record available back to 1878. The Sugar River Savings Bank subscribes to the Wall Street Journal for the library, and the Friends of the Library doubled their contribution in an effort to help us meet skyrocketing book costs. They also purchased a book truck for the office.

The recent \$5,000 bequest of Nellie M. Hourihan has been placed in an endowment account and the interest incorporated into the 1976 budget. As a gift, it is hoped that it can be used for effective improvement of the library and its services.

Activities in 1975

The library received a certificate of merit from the New Hampshire State Library Commission in recognition of our having met qualification standards under the Statewide Library Development Program. The librarian has been an active participant in district and state meetings, also serving on the State Advisory Council and the State Department of Education-School Media Center Committee for planning standards. In October, Trustee Edna L. Edes and the librarian participated in the program for the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association.

Various library services have continued with volunteer help. Pre-school Story Hour, a year-round weekly event, expanded to three groups, because of increased attendance. Dorothy Churchill, Marian Berry and Nanette Geertz, with substitute Betty Bickford have very effectively helped with this program.

Films are shown on a biweekly basis at the Senior Center by Harry Thompson. Books are delivered to shut-ins by Rogers Claggett and staff member, Edith Harrison.

The summer reading program also gained support this year due to the efforts of Doris Dunbar, chairman of the Friends of the Library and strong supporter of the Right to Read efforts in this community. For the first time, the summer program was expanded beyond the library to the Recreation Department. To all of these volunteers, we express our gratitude for their interest and acceptance of the responsibilities which

it is impossible for our limited staff to provide.

The policies, the budget and the maintenance of the library are the full responsibility of the Board of Trustees. These nine people give their uncompensated time to see that the library continues to grow and gain distinction. To Lou Dean Franz, Carolyn Terhune, Edna L. Edes, Marie Bugbee (who is completing a six-year term), Stanley Richardson, Alphonse Soucy, James Lantz, Edward DeCourcy and Barry Walker (who completes the term of town-elected trustee), we salute them for their loyalty and dedication to the job.

What Is A Library?

Beyond Webster's unabridged definition of "A room or a building where a collection of books is kept," the Richards Library is a "people place." It is an information center that people know they can use. Our statistics indicate constant growth and increased usage of the library collection and the various services offered. As people come, the library goes out into the community. This is where it should be, for our focus is on people.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN MICHIE
Librarian

RICHARDS LIBRARY
1976 Proposed Budget

Receipts	Actual 1975	Proposed 1976
Balance forward	\$	\$ 235.00
Town of Newport Appropriation	27,955.27	30,575.67
Income from Investments		
Stocks and Bonds	5,432.65	5,900.00
Book Funds	731.96	731.96
Unrestricted Trust Funds	227.85	227.85
Variable unrestricted	204.17	504.17
Emergency Fund (close out)	1,197.87	
Emergency Book Fund (close out)	279.34	
Copier	525.05	500.00
Telephone	65.93	65.00
Book Fines	961.74	925.00
Gifts for books & library materials	767.86	500.00
Friends of Library Gift	1,100.00	1,000.00
Books sold	263.11	100.00
Books Lost & Paid	246.91	100.00
Non-resident fees	40.00	40.00
Miscellaneous	29.00	50.00
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	\$40,028.71	\$41,454.65
Disbursements		
Library Materials	\$ 6,113.23	\$ 4,900.00
Salaries	20,520.03	22,287.84
Taxes: State UC Fund	330.93	601.76
Employer FICA Tax	1,200.54	1,304.05
Utilities:		
Heat (fuel oil)	3,476.42	3,000.00
Water & Sewer	463.19	475.00
Electricity	1,859.45	2,000.00
Telephone	334.48	350.00
Supplies:		
Library	684.03	700.00
Janitorial	253.30	265.00
Copier	431.78	425.00
Copier Agreement	157.00	157.00
Postage	164.83	180.00
Insurance	1,185.08	1,459.00
Accounting Services (Brattleboro)	355.72	350.00
Mileage	121.70	150.00
Assn. Dues, Conf. Exp.	174.60	192.00
Maintenance, Repairs	1,732.16	2,500.00
Office Equip. (Federal Aid)	119.38	
Miscellaneous	75.63	75.00
Rubbish	72.50	75.00
S. D. Box	8.00	8.00
Vacuum cleaner	168.77	
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	\$40,002.15	\$41,454.65

LIBRARY ARTS CENTER Annual Report 1975

In April of 1975, the Trustees of the Library Arts Center hired their first professional director, Douglas Duchin, whose work during the last year has prompted John Coe, Director of the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts, to refer to the Center as "an important cultural center for the area."

A continuous series of exhibitions in the main gallery of the center have included Original Art by Children's Book Illustrators, the Paintings of Biganess Livingstone, the Drawings of Peter Maurer, Banners by Mary Jo McCarthy (San Francisco), Tokyo Bunk Shi Shuo — Silk Embroidered Canvases by Chieko Baker, the Ninth Annual Area Art Show (with the largest number of entries ever), the Drawings of Tomie dePaola, selected works from the Community Gallery, Hanover, the paintings of Leslie Vansen, and the widely acclaimed show for the blind, "Touch Me!" In addition to exhibition in the Library Arts Center, several of the shows have been made available for tour throughout the state.

A grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund and a fine gift from the Newport Rotary Club helped finance the "Touch Me!" show and an additional grant from the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts will be financing activities at the center during the coming year. The center also now houses the Bicentennial Arts Committee for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region of which Mr. Duchin is chairman.

The children's summer art program was very successful with almost 150 children signed up for classes taught by Eric Richardson of Newport and Dale Payson of New York. In addition, adult courses in dance, pottery, photography, painting, yoga, batik and other art forms were offered at the center during the year.

Many other groups in Newport, such as the Garden Club, the Coin Club, the Recreation Dept., the Newport Teachers Assn., Hunter Safety, and the Chamber of Commerce made use of the center's facilities during the year. Entertainment was also provided by the center in the form of the "Porter Potpourri" and "The Wonderful Dragon of Timlin."

The Library Arts Center hopes to be able to offer even more activities during the coming year in addition to its continually changing gallery displays. Newport may be truly proud of its arts center, the only one of its kind in New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS DUCHIN
Executive Director

NEWPORT PLANNING BOARD

During 1975, the Planning Board processed 21 subdivision requests. Twenty were approved and one was given preliminary approval. Fourteen new lots were created. In addition, the Board was active in the following areas:

1. A simple building code with an occupancy permit was submitted for voter approval. This proposal was rejected at the March Town Meeting.

2. There were four proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of which two were accepted:

- a. Newly created Industrial District at Lily Pond;
- b. Addition to the Guild Road Industrial District.

3. The Newport Zoning Map was updated.

4. The Board studied the new FIA Flood Hazard Boundary Maps. It was concluded that these maps should be temporarily accepted pending completion of detailed flood maps by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

5. The Board appointed a citizens' committee to study and make a recommendation for a building code for Newport. This committee had not sufficiently progressed to make a recommendation for the 1976 Town Meeting.

6. Stanley Rastallis was appointed to the Downtown Task Force to act as liaison between that group and the Planning Board.

7. The Elm Street Bridge and Alternate Bridge Plan as preliminarily presented by Robert Ward of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council was considered. Based on the information available at this time, the Board voted not to recommend a new bridge in the newly proposed location.

8. In addition, the Board studied and voted unanimously in favor of the new community bus service as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce.

9. The Board voted to support the HUD Community Development Program.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD LaVALLEY
Chairman
Newport Planning Board

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

	Balance Jan. 1, 1975	Added During Year	Withdrawn During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1975	Balance Jan. 1, 1975	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1975	Total of Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1975
Cemetery Funds									
Individual Trust Funds	\$ 49,726.79	\$		\$ 49,726.79	2,841.69	2,879.85	2,896.00	2,825.54	\$ 52,552.33
5/5/75 B. Blazejewicz		100.00		100.00		3.54	2.00	1.54	101.54
Perpetual Care Funds:									
Pine Grove Cemetery	48,661.71	1,625.54		50,287.25	2,046.19	2,869.24	2,993.81	1,921.62	52,208.87
N. Newport Cemetery	15,257.67	796.32		16,053.99	1,532.81	740.14	852.25	1,420.70	17,474.69
Improvement Funds:									
Pine Grove Cemetery	19,046.71	875.54	300.00	19,622.25	667.18	851.90	976.47	542.61	20,164.86
N. Newport Cemetery	4,095.97	379.12	200.00	4,275.09	242.16	139.10	176.26	205.00	4,480.09
Newport Fire Department									
Capital Reserve Fund	20,000.00	5,000.00		25,000.00	919.03	2,436.54		3,355.57	28,355.57
Newport Jr. High School									
Trust Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	774.57	97.01		871.58	1,871.58
Newport School Bus									
Capital Reserve Fund	2.88		2.88	NONE	2,873.12	77.57	2,950.69	NONE	NONE

**Newport Ambulance
Capital Reserve Fund**

<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>95.51</u>	<u>267.29</u>	<u>362.80</u>	<u>6,362.80</u>
\$161,791.73 \$	10,776.52 \$	502.88 \$	172,065.37 \$	11,992.26 \$	10,362.18 \$	10,847.48 \$
						11,506.96 \$
						\$183,572.33

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NEIL T. BUFFETT
RICHARD T. DEARBORN
JONATHAN A. HOWARD

TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

AUDIT REPORT

To Newport Taxpayers:

Just before the final deadline for getting material to the printer for publication of this report, I was in contact with Mr. LaPlante of the State Tax Commission in Concord.

He informed me that the audit report would not be ready in time for inclusion in this year's town report.

As soon as it is received at the Town Office, it will be available for public inspection.

For the Board of Selectmen
JAMES E. HANNIGAN
Town Manager

Annual Report
of the
Newport
School District

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. John Lee	Term expires 1976
Mr. Frank MacConnell Jr.	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Sally Eldredge	Term expires 1977
Mrs. Irene Johnson	Term expires 1977
Mr. Henry Rodeschin	Term expires 1978

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

Richard Webb, Chairman	Sunapee
John Scranton, Vice Chairman	Goshen-Lempster
Mary Emerson, Secretary	Kearsarge
Sally Eldredge, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Harry V. Spanos
Clerk	Celestine Wiggins
Treasurer	H. C. Bennett
Auditors	Cleon F. Johnson
	Malcolm W. Rowell

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	Alan Phelan
Secretary	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck RN

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Newport:

Mention of the following specific items and areas of our operation may be of interest:

— At Towle Elementary School, a Library-Resource Center has been developed from part of the original Chellis Auditorium. (A request for a Library Aide to service this operation is included in the Budget — presently this position is being covered by federal funds.)

— A Special Education section has been set up at the high school level pursuant to the approval of this program at last year's Annual Meeting.

— Over twenty-five students (mostly elementary) are receiving treatment in speech therapy from a Speech Clinician employed two days per week.

— An expanded program to help "educationally deprived" is in operation through an increase in federal funds from E.S.E.A. Title I. The details are contained in the Report of the Teacher Consultant.

— The Newport Elementary Physical Education Club under the direction of Barbara Rosinski has raised and donated over \$2,000 for physical education equipment for the elementary grades. Several groups of elementary mothers have raised funds and donated the proceeds to the schools for purchasing materials not provided in the regular budget. We are grateful — not only for the materials — but especially for the interest and concern that prompted these actions.

— A review — with possible revisions — of the Junior High (Grades 7 & 8) program and schedule is underway. We are awaiting recommendations from the Staff that may involve curricula and activity changes. An attempt will be made to separate Grades 7 & 8 from the Senior High (Grades 9-12) as much as possible, within the confines of the same building. Junior High students should have the opportunity of a separate program geared to their interests and needs. Too often these students are neglected with the emphasis going to the upper grades within the building. We hope to come up with improvements over the present Grade 7 & 8 set up.

— The School Board has adopted a policy of compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 — "There shall be no discrimination on the basis of sex in the educational programs and activities of the District."

Scholarship . . .

A bequest of \$5,000 has been received to establish the "Helen M. Wood Scholarship Fund." The net income is to be awarded annually to a worthy member of the graduating class to aid in defraying some of the expenses of the student's freshman year at college. To be chosen from within the top ten percent of the senior class.

Conclusion . . .

As I complete twenty-nine years of service as your Superintendent of Schools, I would be remiss to not express my appreciation to the many persons who have made it possible for me to serve over this period of years. It is impossible to mention here all of the groups which are involved. Some of these within the system included principals, teachers, nurses, aides, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, and lunch

workers (presently more than 100 for Newport — over 350 for Supervisory Union #43).

I am further grateful to the many School Board members, parents and other citizens who have been most patient, understanding, and supportive through these years.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON B. FLINT
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

February 3, 1976

Dear Mr. Flint:

The present academic year, 1975-76, is well under way. The student enrollment as of September 4, 1975, Grades 7 through 12, was 750.

Newport High School continues as a comprehensive high school, accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

There are several courses which have been added to our curriculum this year. These courses give the students a better selection and a program which helps to meet their individual needs. These courses include:

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| 1. Humanities | 6. Food Service II |
| 2. Health | 7. Electricity |
| 3. Special Education | 8. Plan Math |
| 4. Living in Newport | 9. 28 Different semester courses
in English |
| 5. Personal Typing | 10. Basic Auto |

The courses to be added in the school year 1976-77 are:

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| 1. Spanish III | 5. Decision-Making |
| 2. French V | 6. Conversational Spanish |
| 3. Study Skills | 7. Experimental Woodworking |
| 4. Introduction to Theater | 8. Piano and Guitar |

Students in our vocational areas, through the excellent cooperation of many businesses in the community, have been able to gain valuable experience on the job through the co-op program.

The teaching staff at Newport High School is involved in many areas after school hours:

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| 1. Career Education | 6. Blood Bank |
| 2. Student Clubs | 7. Junior High Study |
| 3. Staff Development | 8. Course Guides and Curriculum Studies |
| 4. Intramurals | 9. Extracurricular Activities |
| 5. Scholarship Supper | |

The student body, more than ever before, have become involved in many projects:

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| 1. Blood Bank | 5. Intramurals |
| 2. March of Dimes | 6. Athletics |
| 3. Model UN | 7. Clubs |
| 4. Student Council | 8. Chorus |
| | 9. Band |

The Staff and Administration at Newport High School have submitted a "hold-the-line budget" for 1976-77. Several desirable programs have been deferred due to this budget. With the overall cost of textbooks, equipment, and supplies increasing daily, we will continue to use some books and equipment that should be replaced.

The overall student body continues to be our best asset. Despite what we adults might think of the young people today they still amaze me as to their compassion, understanding, awareness and desire to do a job well.

My personal thanks go to the faculty members for their long hours, fine work, and continued cooperation. I also wish to thank the citizens, parents, students, custodians and other school personnel who have helped to make this a successful year.

We are in business to educate your children. With your continued support and cooperation we will do the job.

Respectfully submitted,
RODNEY J. WALKER
Principal

**EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF THE CLASS OF 1975
NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Four-Year Programs	Boys	Girls	Totals
University of New Hampshire	6	2	8
Keene State College	2	5	7
Plymouth State College	3	4	7
Yale University	1	0	1
Harvard College	1	0	1
Allegheny College	0	1	1
Nathaniel Hawthorne College	1	0	1
Rivier College	0	2	2
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Less Than Four-Year Programs

Stockbridge School of Agriculture	1	0	1
Houle's Beauty Academy	0	1	1
N.H. Vo-Tech (Claremont)	2	3	5
Thompson School (UNH)	1	0	1
Bay State College of Business	0	1	1
Colby-Sawyer College	0	4	4
Leland Powers School	0	1	1
Culinary Institute of America	1	0	1
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	5	10	15

Terminating Formal Education

Employment	16	32	48
Marriage	0	7	7
Service	6	0	6
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	22	39	61

Percent of graduates to attend 4-year colleges	27%
Percent of graduates to attend less than 4-year colleges	14%
Percent of graduates terminating formal education	59%

CLASS DAY AWARDS 1975

DAR HISTORY AWARD — Susan Trenholm
DAR HISTORY AWARD — Arnold Greenleaf
DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD — Dawn Thompson
STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD — Eve Tarullo
TYPING AWARD — Tammy Davis
YEARBOOK EDITOR AWARD — Sky Lucas
BUSINESS ED. AWARD — Jill Violette
HOME ECONOMICS AWARD — Dawna Wiggins
PHYSICS — Dawn Thompson
CHEMISTRY AWARD — Zoe Ambargis
BIOLOGY AWARD — Carol Parssinen
BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD — David Campbell
EARTH SCIENCE AWARD — Grace Hopkins

Drama Awards

BEST ACTOR — Robert Collins "My Fair Lady"
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR — Scott Jones "Our Town"
BEST ACTRESS — Joanne Dawes "My Fair Lady"
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS — Mary Saggiotes "My Fair Lady"
TWO THEATER ASSOCIATES — Roger Edes

Dawn Thompson

GRADE 9 GOOD CITIZEN AWARD — Grace Hopkins
MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT — Julie Walker
ARION AWARD — Laura Patterson
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD — Dawn Thompson
ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT — Nancy Mullen
NEWSPAPER EDITOR AWARD — Mary Saggiotes
CLASS ESSAYIST — Susan O'Mara
CLASS SALUTATORIAN — Dawn Thompson
CLASS VALEDICTORIAN — Sandi Linton

SOCIAL STUDIES ACHIEVEMENT — David Campbell

5 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS — Roger Edes
Eve Tarullo
Kathy Dorr
Jerry Sue Young
Mike Johnson

FRENCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Dawn Thompson
Ulrike Fowler

VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT — Debra Swasey
BUILDING ENGINEERING AWARD — Dennis Crowley
AUTO SHOP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — David Richardson
WOOD SHOP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Bonnie Murgatroy
METAL SHOP AWARD — Daryl Bellinger
DRAFTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Tom Gagnon
JOSEPH GONYEA MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD —
Sky Lucas

BONACCORSI AWARD — Laree Townsend
AMERICAN LEGION MODEL STUDENT — David Campbell
MODEL STUDENT — 1960 — Mary Saggiotes

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

- READING ACHIEVEMENT — Grade 7 — Carmen Delangis, Michael Bourassa, Susan Willets, Douglas Baker
- READING ACHIEVEMENT — Grade 8 — Peter Merritt, Douglas Connelly, David Seymour
- SPELLING — Robin Bellinger
- HELGA KITCHEN ENGLISH AWARD — Heather Billings, Lori Wilson, Kyle Ayer
- ORATORICAL — Grade 7 — Keith Cornish, Steven LaValley
- ORATORICAL — Grade 8 — Robert Keefe, Waldo Woodard
- BAND — Grade 8 — Monica Rastallis, Lori Wilson, Jill Ross, Cherri Field, Heather Billings, Laura Taylor
- CHORUS — Grade 7 — Gary Budd, Gregg Merritt, David McCrillis, Cathy Rickard
- CHORUS — Grade 8 — Donna Howley, Sarah Edes, Steven Pare
- SOCIAL STUDIES — Grade 7 — Jordan Ambargis
- MATH TEAM — Grade 7 — Hank Aldrich
- MATH TEAM — Grade 8 — Peter Rollins
- SOCIAL STUDIES — Grade 8 — Kyle Ayer
- DAR HISTORY AWARD — Grade 8 — Susan Bentley, Brian Jenkins
- ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 7 — Jean Russell, Tammy Guimond, Melanie Page, Donald Martin, Perl O'Clair, Susan Willets, Michael Williams, Christine Dugie
- ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 8 — Sabine Hurd, Gary Collins, Debbie Clement, Brian Stout
- GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 7 — Prudy Cutter, Rosary Wobbe, Susanna Hillsgrove, Susan Pockett, Sharon Pockett, Kelly Rodeschin, Valarie Rozokat, Susan Howley
- GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 8 — Teresa McHugh, Joyce Pike, Bonnie Derosier, Debra Story, Kim Rozokat, Angela Flynn, Cherri Field, Karen Coronis, Heather Billings, Ann Crowley, Dori Crandlemere, Marlene Williams
- SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS — Grade 7 — Christine Dugie, Keith Truell, Sherry Partlow, Susan Howley, Jordan Ambargis, Ronald Jones, Gary Budd
- SCIENCE AWARD — Grade 8 — James Payette
- 7th GRADE ENGLISH AWARD — Patricia Gray, Stanley Sokul
- TERESA GONYEA MEMORIAL MODEL STUDENT AWARD — Grade 7 — Jennifer Bugbee
- TERESA GONYEA MEMORIAL MODEL STUDENT AWARD — Grade 8 — Stelios Ambargis

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
RICHARDS ELEMENTARY AND TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

January 30, 1976

Mr. Gordon B. Flint
Superintendent of Schools
Newport, New Hampshire 03773

Dear Mr. Flint:

As principal of Newport's Elementary Schools, I am pleased to submit my 18th annual report.

A brief summary of information important for parents and citizens to be conscious of is listed below:

1. The school staff continues to work to improve the school programs to insure avenues of achievement for all our students through participation in Staff Development, Career Education and Right To Read programs.

2. To retain our best teachers and attract other capable teachers to Newport, we must continue to have a competitive teacher salary schedule, continue improving building facilities, reduce class size, and provide our teachers with the tools needed that would be conducive to the improvement of the education in Newport, in accordance with the Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Elementary School Approval developed by the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

3. The Richards School and Towle School personnel are doing an excellent job in helping meet the energy crisis.

1. Turned down thermostats

2. Turned off many lights in the buildings

3. Cut down on field trips

4. Pulling home room shades down every p.m.

4. Home rooms are grouped heterogeneously (pupils working with others on a different level of achievement).

5. A change in the traditional school organization whereby children are placed in first grade by their developmental age rather than their chronological age has continued this year.

6. Educational television in Health (all grades), Social Studies (Grades 1, 5, 6), Art (Grade 5, Special Education), Music (Grades 1,2), Ecology (Grades 1, 5), Literature (Grades 1, 2, 3, 5), Linguistics (Grade 1), Science (Grades 1, 3, Special Education), Interdisciplinary (Grades 4, 6), Nutrition (Grade 5), has continued as an aid to teaching.

7. Federal funds from Title I, Title II, and Title III were used in projects for the "educationally deprived" students and indirectly benefited all the pupils.

8. Towle Elementary School participated in the annual Union-Leader New Hampshire State Spelling Bee for the 18th straight year.

9. New books are continually being added to the Richards School Central Library and to our new Towle Library Resource Center which we hope will be in full operation this year. Again, I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents and citizens who volunteer countless hours of their free time supervising both Library Centers.

10. The Richards and Towle School children, for the 18th year,

have continued to do an excellent job selling tickets for the annual Newport Teachers' Scholarship Fund Supper.

11. Close to 180 Towle pupils are bused daily to the Newport High School Cafeteria for noon lunch. The Richards School Cafeteria feeds approximately 300 pupils each day on three shifts.

12. Requests for referral to Child Guidance Clinics can be made at any time by parents and teachers. Some of the Agencies which have been helpful to us include:

1. Sullivan County Mental Health Clinic, Claremont, N. H.

2. Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, N. H.

3. N. H. Child Guidance Clinic, Concord, N. H.

13. Through the efforts of the Parents-Teachers-Friends Organization, we have several volunteers helping in the classrooms under the teachers' direction.

14. Fire drills were held at least once a month and twice a month during warm weather. Children on the second floor of the old Richards building have used the fire escape during fire drills.

15. A group of concerned mothers with children in the elementary grades has sponsored projects and given the proceeds to the Richards School, to be used to supplement regular materials. Another year they hope to do the same for Towle School.

I wish to thank all those connected with these schools and the citizens of Newport for their continued fine support and cooperation to make this past school year a successful one. I sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit their schools at any time throughout the year, because when the partnership between home, the community and school is strong the education of children is good.

Respectfully submitted,
ALKIVEADIS JURIS
Principal

REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

TITLE I, ESEA. The 1974-75 Cooperative Project EMROLD (Elimination of Math, Reading, and Other Learning Disabilities), under the direction of Mrs. Joanne Bush, Title I Teacher, provided services to over 120 students in the districts of Newport, Sunapee, and Goshen-Lempster. Here are some highlights of that program and its evaluation:

- Mrs. Bush continued with directing the program for students and for in-service training of Aides: Jean Bates (Towle Elementary), Jane Ronan and Mary Pavlik (Richards Elementary), and Elizabeth Barrett (part time at Sunapee and Goshen-Lempster schools).

- There was approximately 80% fulfillment of objectives and goals in reading, math, and other areas of self-confidence and attitudes as determined by test data, inventories, and surveys.

- There was an obvious need to concentrate on other learning disabilities as indicated in those objectives dealing with language development and communication skills.

- The Title I Resource Center at Richards Elementary was expanded to include LISTENING CENTERS and many other appropriate reading resources which were available to all teachers. The use of these resources was encouraged by its director, Mrs. Bush.

- The employment of a district Reading Teacher (Mrs. Kramer) at Towle made possible greater efforts to meet reading needs of more students, but also pointed up a need to deal with children having other varied learning disabilities.

With the opening of school in September 1975, and through additional funds made available for Title I, the program was expanded to include the following:

- a Learning Disabilities Teacher to work cooperatively between Newport and Goshen-Lempster (Mrs. Therese Kramer)

- two additional Aides — one at Towle (Mrs. Linda Jensen) and one to assist in the Reading Center at Newport Jr.-Sr. High School (Mrs. Marilyn Cilley).

- a "home visitor" to provide greater communication between home and school for those students served by the program (Mrs. Barbara Cole)

- additional services through contractual arrangements with the Sullivan County Counseling Center for a part-time Aide (Mrs. Paula Toltz) to follow up the diagnostic and prescriptive work done by Mrs. Elaine Holt of the Counseling Center.

The expansion of the program gives much promise of greater fulfillment of the objectives dealing with children having specific learning and other developmental disabilities.

RIGHT TO READ entered into its second year with continued emphasis on more and better reading through a variety of activities for both students and teachers. Among those included the following:

- Mini-Conference at Newport High School dealing with reading as a "continuum, K-12, Bridging the Gaps" featuring Dr. Olive Niles, noted reading authority, Norma Verhy, professor of reading at Keene State College, Philip Yeaton, Pres. of New England Reading Association, and Donna Alexander, Reading Specialist from Dover Public School, Dover, N.H.

- In-Service workshops for staff members dealt with such areas as

(1) Speech disorders and Reading, (2) Language Development and Reading, (3) Reading in the Content Areas, (4) Reading Skills for Continuous Progress, (5) Use of trained School Volunteers, (6) Learning Centers and Reading Games for specific reading skills.

— Application for funds to develop a RESOURCE CENTER for Teacher Training was completed and may become one of several such centers in New Hampshire, located to serve the staff of Supervisory Union 43.

— Organization of a RIGHT TO READ Sub-Committee to develop a set of sequential reading skills for student mastery, and a system for record keeping and reporting to parents. This work is now in progress and should be completed by April of 1976.

SPECIAL EDUCATION has expanded its program to include (1) students at the Junior High School level in Newport under the direction of William Cossaboon, (2) appropriate placement of students in programs in and outside the district, (3) seeking funds to assist in the evaluation of students having special needs, (4) coordination of efforts by special placement teams to assure parental approval and understanding of programs designed for their children.

The designing of programs (whether funded by local or federal sources) to fit the needs of students — individual, small groups, or classes — requires the patience, understanding, and cooperation of all concerned: parents, teachers, administrators, and all agencies assisting in that process. For that cooperative effort throughout this community, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHONSE J. SOUCY
Teacher Consultant

NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

Paid meals served to children	104,210
.45 - 1 through 6th grade	
.50 - Jr. High, High School	
.20 - reduced rate	
Meals served free	41,150
Served to adults	2,932
Average meals served per day	829

Financial Report

Balance July 1, 1974	\$	799.21
Lunch sales, children	\$	49,178.91
Lunch sales, adult		1,905.43

Federal reimbursement	43,815.83	
Misc. Cash - sale of extra milk, rev. from suppers, donations to program	6,407.13	
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Total receipts		101,307.30
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Total available		\$102,106.51
Expenditures		
Food	\$ 61,388.31	
Labor	35,483.48	
Equipment	1,626.43	
All other	3,425.14	
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Total Expenditures		\$101,923.36
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Balance June 30, 1975		\$ 183.15
Other Program Resources		
USDA Commodities received (wholesale value)		\$ 12,870.00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1975

Assets		
Cash in bank		\$ 183.15
Accounts receivable		
Lunch sales	\$ 85.81	
Reimbursement due program	12,519.71	
Food inventory	3,385.00	
Supplies inventory	300.00	
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Total assets		\$ 16,473.67
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,992.18	
Working Capital	13,481.49	
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Total Liabilities and Working Capital		\$ 16,473.67

Respectfully submitted,
FLORA LACROIX
Director
Newport School Lunch

REPORT OF WORK STUDY COORDINATOR

Although the Work Study Program was originally federally funded with the supposition that funding would be reduced each year, with the community picking up the cost over a three-year period, federal funding is still supporting our program in a substantial amount. After five years the program's aim is to keep students in school until they graduate or are prepared to earn their livelihood before they leave school.

The three segments of our program are called Work Experience, Work Study and Cooperative Education.

Work Experience, designed mainly for disadvantaged and handicapped students at the high school level, is handled as a class to work on values and attitudes, the preparation necessary to land a job, including interviews and applications. Students visit job sites to find out the skills necessary to get the jobs they want, and why they need school subjects to make it. Remedial help is also part of the course. This year there are 32 students in this program.

Work Study, the second part of our program, means jobs for students in non-profit organizations, where the government pays 80% of the student wages, while the local agency pays 20%. So far this year 30 students have participated in this program. These students may or may not be in the Work Experience Group, but are in the lower economic group.

Cooperative Education, the third part of our program, involves students getting on-the-job training in the field while they are also attending classes at school. The idea is that when they complete their vocational program at school they will be prepared to earn a living in the field they have been studying at school. This is a very rewarding part of the program because so many of the community businesses help us out with the process.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. O'CONNELL
Work Study Coordinator

REPORT OF CAREER EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The school year 1975-1976 has seen the Newport School District continue to move ahead in the intergration of Career Education concepts into the system from Grades 1 through 12.

The program, begun in 1973-1974, with a focus on the elementary grades, saw this year the addition of more commitment and stress at the high school level.

Two main areas of involvement this year occurred in the English and Guidance Departments.

1. Under the direction of William Massey, the English department has begun to offer much more consideration and treatment of career and personal self-choice and decision making as a part of its program. This is reflected in the course offerings for this year and will continue to be expanded during the next school year. An example would be The World of Communications, which allows the student to experience "real life" situations to which he can relate his English and Language Arts learnings.

2. John Williams of the Guidance Department has developed an exciting proposal for a Career Information Center to be located at Newport High School. Basically, this will provide a resource center for students which will allow them to assemble a wide variety of career and self-evaluative data and have the opportunity to work with teachers and counselors on a regular basis to assess, evaluate and learn how to act on this information in the field of career choice.

Many departments are now including career and life-role components in their programs at the junior high and senior high levels in what are traditionally regarded as academic areas. In addition, and worth special mention are areas which are more vocationally oriented, such as the Industrial Arts, World of Manufacturing program, Food Service's "Lunch-In" program and the Child Care program in the Home Economics Department, as well as the Business Education program.

Career Education continues to remain an important part of the elementary program in the Newport schools, and the use of materials and activities continues to expand. Several Newport Teachers are now regarded as state-wide resource people in the field of Career Education and are regarded as leaders in this area.

Development of a Newport Career Education Day program is underway at the high school, which will involve many local people, groups and businesses, as well as many participants from outside the area.

A valuable feature this year has been joint meetings among Home Economics departments and among English Departments of Newport, Kearsarge and Sunapee. To develop common resource lists, material sharing and joint projects in this tight economic period.

I am deeply indebted to the administrators, faculties, students and community members who have supported and participated in the program. Our effort is widely respected and recognized in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. WILKINS

Career Education Director

Union 43

REPORT OF GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

January 30, 1976

Mr. Gordon B. Flint
Superintendent of Schools
Newport, N. H.

Dear Mr. Flint:

It is a pleasure to submit the annual report of the Guidance Services of the Newport School District.

Much of the guidance time at the elementary level is dedicated to directing children and parents to appropriate helping agencies, now available in the school, and to outside referral agencies.

In cooperation with the school health program, parents, and members of the staff, children have received speech therapy, learning disabilities remediation, developmental therapy, pediatric exams, audiological exams, neurological exams, optometric exams, and mental health services, as required and as requested by parents. A home visitor helps to bridge the gap between home and school, while a close contact is maintained with Child Welfare, Head Start, Vocational-Rehabilitation, the Youth Development Center, and many other agencies that deal with our school children.

The guidance department takes no credit for securing these additional services, but it is proud that our District supplies more viable services than most schools of our size. In addition, the persistence and efforts of the personnel of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools has secured funding for a majority of these programs without placing the financial burden on the community. All of these programs are used extensively. One of our functions in Guidance is to see that children are directed to the proper service and that they receive a full measure of help from the referral.

As at the elementary school, the high school program is geared toward the best complete school experience for the youth. At times, priorities become mixed which results in too much time being spent on the logistics of the high school program and too little time reserved for direct contact with the students. These priorities are being reviewed, thereby insuring that the school counselors are spending a sufficient amount of time directly with the students thus enabling them to monitor overall social and academic growth. At the present time, John Williams of the Newport High School Guidance staff and Robert Wilkins, Coordinator of Career Education for Supervisory Union #43, are working on a proposal to set up a Career Information Center at Newport High School. The center would lead to a more formal and complete method of disseminating career information.

The guidance department is enthused over the added special services within the District. Questions are welcomed from parents, school staff, and interested members of the community about the availability and operation of these special services.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS
Director of Guidance

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

SUMMARY

Cash On Hand July 1, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	363.39
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$1,158,872.67	
Deficit Appropriation	12,600.00	
Revenue from State Sources	56,218.67	
Revenue from Federal Sources	72,438.41	
Revenue from Tuitions	119,719.90	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	2,953.57	
Received from all other Sources	5,420.86	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,428,224.08
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Total amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$1,428,587.47	
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,428,536.61	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	50.86

H. C. BENNETT
District Treasurer

June 30, 1975

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

CLEON JOHNSON
MALCOLM W. ROWELL
Auditors

August 6, 1975

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

As of January 1, 1976

High School
Addition
Bonds
3.30%

Date of Issue	August 1, 1965	Newport Schools
Original Amount	\$695,000.00	Electrical
Annual Maturity Date	August 1	Project
Interest Payable	August 1	5.5%
Annual Principal	February 1	
	\$35,000 (1966-84)	
	\$30,000 (1985)	
Amount Outstanding	\$345,000.00	

ENROLLMENT

As of January 1, 1976

School	Grade	No. of Pupils	School Total
Richards Elementary	1	133	
	2	88	
	3	93	
	4	57	
	Special Class	12	383
Towle Elementary	4	59	
	5	105	
	6	120	284
Newport High	7	120	
	8	134	
	9	138	
	10	138	
	11	104	
	12	94	
	Special Class	15	<u>743</u>
Total Number Enrolled in All Schools			1,410

PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1975-76

Name	Training Institution	Degree or Certificate	Total Years Teaching	Total Years in Newport thru June 1976
NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL				
Rodney J. Walker, Principal	Eastern Kentucky College	M.A.	14	6
Roderick W. Story, Assistant Principal	Wesleyan University	M.A.	13	3
Sandra H. Aldrich, Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.	15	14
Michael G. Alexander, Biology/Chemistry	Johnson State College	B.S.	2	2
Marshall Barrett, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	6	6
Warren Berry Jr., Science	Plymouth State	B.S.	4	4
Sandra Bodge, Mathematics	Plymouth State	B.E.	7	7
Joyce Bolduc, English	Plymouth State	B.S.	6	6
Henry Buinicky, Biology, Science Associate	St. Anselm's, Keene State College	M.E.	30	28
Marcia Burch, English	University of Vermont	B.S.	4	2
Arnold Castagner, Social Studies	Springfield College	M.A.	5	1
Sharon Christie, Food Service	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	3	2
William Cossaboon, Special Education	University of Oklahoma	B.S.	6	2
John Couture, French	Marist College	B.A.	7	7
James Currier, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	9	8
Mary Dakin, Home Economics	California State University	B.A.	5½	½
Doris Dunbar, Reading	Keene State College	B.E.	3	3
Howard Dunbar, Mathematics	North Texas State University	M.E.	23	6
Carolyn Fellows, Guidance Counselor	Keene State College	M.E.	4½	4

David T. Foote, Instrumental Music	Plymouth State College	B.A.	1	1
Pamela Fowler, Business Education	Plymouth State College	B.S.	3	3
R. Barry Genzlinger, Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.	9	8½
Daryl Graves, Social Studies	Keene State College	B.S.	2	2
Gertrude Heath, Business Education	Plymouth State College	B.E.	14½	14½
George Koehler, Mathematics	Keene State College & University of N.H.	M.E.	13	6
Ronald Leslie, Auto Mechanics	Keene State College	B.E.	8	8
Scott Mackechnie, Science	Springfield College	B.S.	5	4
Charles Massey, Librarian	Richmond Professional Institute	B.A.	9	9
William P. Massey, English, Dept. Chair.	Duke University	M.E.	7	2
Phyllis Mattson, Business Education	Thomas College	B.E.	3	3
Barbara McKinnon, Business Education	Boston University	B.A.	2	2
Theodore Niboli, Science	University of New Hampshire	B.A.	10	10
John O'Connell, Cooperative	Central Conn. State College &	M.E.	5	5
Vocational Education	Keene State College			
Ronald Pfenning, Mathematics,	Keene State College	B.E.	10	10
Acting Department Head				
David Rea, English	Colby College	B.A.	4½	4½
Eric Richardson, Art	Keene State College	B.E.	7	7
Geraldine Rudenfeldt, Vocal Music,	Keene State College	M.E.	13	13
Director of Music				
Judith Shepard, Home Economics	Keene State College	B.E.	8½	8½
Francis Smith, Driver Education,	Keene State College	B.E.	10	8
Social Studies				
Eve Spanos, English	Syracuse University	B.S.	15	15
Calista Thurlow, Social Studies	University of New Hampshire	B.S.	6	6
William Thurlow Jr., Social Studies,	American International	M.A.	11	11
Department Chairman				
Ollie Turpeinen, History	University of New Hampshire	M.A.	21	21

Robert K. Underhill, Boys' Physical Ed.,
 Director of Athletics
 John Williams, Guidance Counselor
 Carlisse Wilson, Spanish and French
 Kay Yeagley, Girls' Physical Education

University of Rhode Island

B.S.

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Glassboro State College
 University of New Hampshire
 Stroudsburg State College

M.A.

7

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B.A.

2

2

B.S.

7

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PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deborah Couture
 Maryann Fellows
 Theresa Field
 Shirlee Karr
 Marilyn F. Cilley
 Stella Blodgett
 Alice Lewko

Library Aide
 Teacher Aide
 Teacher Aide
 Aide
 Title I Aide
 Secretary
 Secretary

TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Alkiveadis Juris, Principal
 Donald A. Lord, Head Teacher/Grade 5
 Charlene Burke, Grade 6
 Joan Coval, Grade 6
 Dorothy Flint, Grade 6
 Dante Mastro II, Grade 6
 Adaline Nelson, Grade 6
 Bonnie Flint, Grade 5
 Viola Gay, Grade 5
 Richard Wallace, Grade 5

M.E.

25

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Plymouth State College

B.E.

7

6

Keene State College

B.E.

15

11

Keene State College

B.S.

3

2

Fitchburg State College

M.E.

28

18

University of New Hampshire

B.A.

4

4

New England College

M.E.

9

3

Wheaton College, Plymouth State College

B.A.

4½

4½

Keene State College

B.E.

4½

4½

Plymouth State College

B.S.

7

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Bridgewater State College

Bonnie Barrett, Grade 4	University of Southern Florida	M.A.	1
Martha Swain, Grade 4	Keene State College	B.E.	17
Barbara Rosinski, Physical Education	Keene State College	B.S.	3½
Sybil Leland, Music	Boston University	B.M.	2

PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brenda Chrimmes	Teacher Aide
Judith Ross	Teacher Aide
Jean Bates	Title I Aide
Barbara Cole	Title I Home Visitor
Linda Jensen	Title I Aide

RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Alkiveadis Juris, Principal	Plymouth State College	M.E.	22
Pauline Maynard, Head Teacher/Grade 1	Keene State College	Certificate	38½
Herbert O. Williams, Director of Guidance, Elementary Guidance	University of New Hampshire	M.E.	14
Katherine Coggeshall, Grade 4	Keene State College	Certificate	38
Donald Reny, Grade 4	Plymouth State	M.E.	3
Nancy Barton, Grades 2 and 3	Keene State College	B.E.	5
Ruth Collins, Grade 3	Plymouth State College	B.S.	3
Joan Willey, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	15½
Celia Wright, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	16½
Sharon DeMayo, Grade 2	Keene State College	B.E.	14½
Heidi Simon, Grade 2	Wheelock College	B.S.	3
Virginia Wiggins, Grade 2	Aroostook State College	B.E.	26
Ann Fontaine, Grade 1	Keene State College	B.E.	6

Carol Gutowski, Grade 1	Plymouth State College	B.S.	3	3
Laurie Krushenisky, Grade 1	Temple Buell College	B.A.	9	7
Marjorie Soucy, Grade 1	Keene State College	B.E.	13	11
Marcia Williams, Grade 1	University of Delaware	M.E.	6	2
Joan Binder, Special Education	Keene State College	B.S.	1½	1
Joanne L. Bush, Title I (Reading)	Castleton State College	B.S.	6	2
Patricia Lobacz, Art	University of New Hampshire	B.S.	1	1
Sandra Perron, Speech Therapy (part time)	University of New Hampshire	B.A.	2	1

PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anna Britton	Teacher Aide
Margaret Burke	Nurse's Aide
Joanne Mullen	Title I Aide
Mary Pavlik	Title I Aide
Marie Maxfield	Secretary (Richards & Towle)

SCHOOL NURSE

June F. Buck RN

CUSTODIANS

Chauncey Littlefield, Head	Newport High School
Arvo Wirkkala	Newport High School
Henry Hoyt	Newport High School
Carlton Tinker	Newport High School
Richard Wilcox	Newport High School
Howard Smith	Towle Elementary
Robert Babcock	Richards Elementary
Francis Hennessy	Richards Elementary

BUS DRIVERS

Chauncey Littlefield, Manager

Arvo Wirkkala

Carlton Tinker

Richard Wilcox

Robert Babcock

NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH

Flora Lacroix, Manager

Paulyne Avery

Janice Cummings

Marie Ellis

Flora Kangas

Gertrude Grenier

Dorothy Heath

Letitia LaFountain

Janice Perry

Carolyn Rollins

Patricia Rzucidlo

Martha Sampson

Harriet Sartwell

Betty Thibeault

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1976-77 [with comparisons]

	Revised 1975-76 Budget	1976-77 School Board's Budget	1976-77 Budget Committee's Budget
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers \$	1,420.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,420.00
Contracted Services	402.00	402.00	402.00
Other Expenses	1,575.00	1,725.00	1,725.00
Teacher Negotiations		6,000.00	6,000.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	863,822.00	920,667.00	920,667.00
Salaries - Aides	20,384.00	23,694.00	20,844.00
Salaries-Clerical Assistants	13,358.00	14,028.00	16,878.00
Textbooks	16,000.00	19,591.00	19,591.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	18,000.00	18,345.00	18,345.00
Teaching Supplies	36,300.00	38,486.00	38,486.00
Contracted Services	10,000.00	10,570.00	10,570.00
Other Expenses	12,130.00	12,830.00	12,830.00
Attendance Services:	115.00	115.00	115.00
Health Services:	14,050.00	14,823.00	14,813.00
Pupil Transportation:	46,345.00	44,013.00	44,013.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	63,465.00	68,450.00	68,450.00
Supplies	6,620.00	6,425.00	6,425.00
Heat for Buildings	33,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Utilities	25,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
Replacement of Equipment	11,627.00	11,460.00	11,460.00
Repairs to Equipment	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Repairs to Buildings	26,900.00	27,690.00	27,690.00
Insurance:	14,937.00	13,824.00	13,824.00
Student-Body Activities:			
Athletics	8,910.00	9,360.00	9,360.00
Salaries for Extracurricular Act.	14,050.00	14,219.00	14,219.00
Transportation	2,155.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment	16,780.00	12,100.00	12,100.00
Building (Notes for \$45,000)	55,480.00		
Retirement & Social Security:	86,200.00	87,545.00	87,545.00
Health Insurance:	22,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Water & Sewer Rent:	3,080.00	3,630.00	3,630.00
Debt Service from Current Monies:			
Principal of Debt	59,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00
Interest on Debt	12,592.50	13,282.50	13,282.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition	9,951.00	14,326.00	14,326.00
Transportation	2,500.00	4,101.00	4,101.00
District Share of Sup. Union Expenses	37,479.00	38,599.00	38,599.00

Federal Lunch Reimbursement:

(In and Out Item)	45,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00
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Deficiency Appropriation:	<u>12,600.00</u>		
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	<u>\$1,631,127.50</u>	<u>\$1,638,620.50</u>	<u>\$1,638,610.50</u>
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ESTIMATED INCOME	1975-76 Estimated or Actual	1976-77 School Board's Estimated	1976-77 Budget Comm. Estimated
Balance	50.86	\$	\$
Revenue from State Sources			
Sweepstakes	32,898.21	32,000.00	32,000.00
School Building Aid	20,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
AREA School Aid	487.80	488.00	488.00
Driver Education Reimburse	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Foster Children	2,400.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources			
Vocational Education	15,600.00	13,200.00	13,200.00
School Lunch Reimbursement	45,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00
Revenue from Local Sources			
Tuition	121,943.00	135,605.00	135,605.00
Rent	800.00	900.00	900.00
Sale of Supplies	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bonds, Notes & Capital Reserve Funds			
Bond or Notes Issues	<u>45,000.00</u>		
 Total Estimated Income	 \$ 290,179.87	 \$ 253,393.00	 \$ 253,393.00
District Assessment	<u>1,340,947.63</u>	<u>1,385,227.50</u>	<u>1,385,217.50</u>
 Total Appropriation	 \$1,631,127.50	 \$1,638,620.50	 \$1,638,610.50

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 6th day of March 1976 at 1 o'clock to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant. Article 1 of the Warrant covering the election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Members of the School Board, and Auditors will be acted upon at 1 o'clock p.m. and voting will be by official ballot and check lists and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 1 o'clock p.m. until at least 3 o'clock p.m. At 2 o'clock p.m. the remaining Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, and other state sources, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of a tractor and attachments to be used for summer and winter maintenance of athletic and recreational facilities. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize any unencumbered balance accruing June 30, 1976 be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund to be used toward future school transportation needs.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from federal, state, local, or private agencies.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote (by ballot) to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of initiating an annual audit of the school district financial record and accounts of revenue and expenditures. Commencing with fiscal year 1975-76, ending June 30, 1976. Said audit to be in compliance with regulations that state agencies may require and of sufficient scope to enable district officers, budget committee, and voters to monitor the financial transactions of the district.

B. To vote to require the School Board to contract the services of a professional accounting firm, specializing in municipal accounting, or the State Division of Municipal Accounting for the District.

C. To vote to require the School Board to commence the audit of

the financial records of the District no later than August 15 and be complete and available to the district officers, budget committee, and public records no later than October 1st following.

D. Upon passage of this Article the School Board and Budget Committee shall incorporate the sum required for continuing audit service under administrative line item, contracted services, commencing with the 1976-77 Newport School Budget. (Inserted by petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February 1976.

FRANK MacCONNELL JR.

HENRY P. RODESCHIN

SALLY M. ELDREDGE

IRENE H. JOHNSON

Newport School Board

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRANK MacCONNELL JR.

HENRY P. RODESCHIN

SALLY M. ELDREDGE

IRENE H. JOHNSON

Newport School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

[Regular Account]

For the Year Ending June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		\$1,182,555.78
Current Appropriation	\$1,158,872.67	
Deficit Appropriation	12,600.00	
Tuition from Patrons, Elementary	5,397.25	
Tuition from Patrons, Elementary prior years	265.00	
Rent	1,367.80	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	4,053.06	
Revenue from State Sources		56,218.67
Building Aid	27,685.72	
Driver Education Aid	4,659.15	
Sweepstakes	17,863.69	
Incentive Aid	1,018.26	
Foster Children Aid	2,000.00	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	2,431.33	
Other Revenue from State Sources	560.52	
Revenue from Federal Sources		72,438.41
Vocational Education	28,217.57	
Vocational Education (overpayment)	500.00	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	42,720.84	
Other Revenue from Federal Sources	1,000.00	
Amount Received from Other School Districts in State		117,011.22
Elementary Tuition	10,580.81	
Approved Junior High School Tuition	9,277.43	
High School Tuition	94,199.41	
Receipts from Capital Reserve Funds	2,953.57	
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$1,428,224.08
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1974		363.39
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$1,428,587.47

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries for District Officers	\$	1,420.00
Contracted Services		375.00
Other Expenses of District Officers		1,707.20

Instruction

Salaries of Principals	46,235.20
Salaries of Teachers	753,650.66
Other Instructional Staff	18,159.80
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	11,140.80
Textbooks	13,229.54
Right to Read (In and Out)	1,000.86

School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	16,957.03
Teaching Supplies	38,486.70
Contracted Services	8,777.30
Other Expenses	10,958.66
Attendance Services	
Salary of Truant Officer	107.00
Health Services	
Salaries	10,000.00
Other Expenses	2,366.16
Pupil Transportation	
Salaries	9,449.85
Replacement of Vehicles and Equipment	5,799.95
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	7,879.10
Supplies	9,644.45
Contracted Services	180.00
Insurance	2,187.00
Other Expenses	4,517.31
Operation of Plant	
Salaries	56,955.85
Work Study	7,578.83
Supplies, except Utilities	4,762.49
Heat for Building	28,710.56
Utilities, except Heat	23,014.30
Maintenance of Plant	
Replacement of Equipment	10,075.80
Repairs to Equipment	5,256.85
Repairs to Building	30,143.79
Fixed Charges	
School District Contribution to Employee Retirement:	
State Employees' Retirement System	1,480.36
Teachers' Retirement System	10,380.62
Federal Insurance Contribution Act	55,535.98
Insurance	11,118.37
Water & Sewer Rent	2,110.00
Other fixed charges	12,962.67
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	
Federal Monies	45,152.17
Student Body Activities	
Salaries	11,159.00
Expenditures and Transfer of Monies	8,400.00
Capital Outlay	
Equipment	7,448.68
Debt Service from Current Monies	
Principal of Debt	59,000.00
Interest on Debt	14,580.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	
Tuition to Other School Districts	4,742.00
Transportation	2,474.75
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	35,239.20
* Superintendent's Salary	\$ 7,134.90
† Asst. Superintendent's Salary	4,950.30
‡ Teacher Consultant's Salary	4,424.40
Other Expenses	18,729.60

Other In-State Expenditures	509.13	
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	4,545.64	
Refund on Tuition	480.00	
Refund on State Vocational Education	500.00	
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$1,428,536.61
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1975		
General Fund		50.86
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		\$1,428,587.47
* From State \$2,500.00, Kearsarge \$12,153.11, Sunapee \$3,317.73, Croydon \$261.61, Goshen-Lempster \$915.65		
† From State \$2,190.00, Kearsarge \$8,432.01, Sunapee \$2,301.89, Croydon \$181.51, Goshen-Lempster \$635.29		
‡ From State \$2,190.00, Kearsarge \$7,536.23, Sunapee \$2,057.35, Croydon \$162.22, Goshen-Lempster \$567.80		

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE BUILDING FUND
Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 985.69
Received from all other sources	<u>—</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$ 985.69
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>213.86</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 771.83

H. C. BENNETT
District Treasurer

June 30, 1975

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

CLEON JOHNSON
MALCOLM W. ROWELL
Auditors

August 6, 1975

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